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## LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of Applicant, hereby submit thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings in lieu of the drawings filed originally. The undersigned notes with appreciation that on the Notice of Allowance and Fee Due dated August 5, 2002, Paper No. 13-the box on page 5, No. 3 "the drawings filed on 18 August 2000 are accepted by the Examiner", was checked. However upon review of the drawings the undersigned submits the enclosed formal drawings out of caution.

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